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Current Economic Developments in New Mexico

The national economy continued to expand in the third quarter of this year as real GNP increased at a robust annual rate of 7.9 percent which was nearly one percentage point higher than the Commerce Department's previous estimate of 7.0 percent. The strength of the current economic expansion can be seen from the fact that real GNP in the third quarter set a new post-World War II record high, surpassing the previous peak registered during the second quarter of 1981. Much of the recent growth in the U.S. economy has come from stronger activity in the business sector. Capital spending increased at a surprisingly rapid 14.7 percent annual rate in the third quarter following a considerably lower second quarter advance of 8 percent. Also, a significant switch from inventory liquidation to accumulation occurred in the third quarter as inventories grew by $11.8 billion after having declined by $14.5 billion in the second quarter. The news on the inflation front has also been encouraging as inflation has generally been held in check. The Consumer Price Index advanced at a yearly rate of 5.3 percent in the third quarter which was roughly equivalent to the second quarter increase. Other indications of continued economic expansion include the drop in the nation's unemployment rate to 8.8 percent in October from 9.3 percent in September, a 1.5 percent rise in industrial production in September, and the 0.9 percent increase in personal income in September following a much weaker 0.3 percent gain posted in August. Unfortunately, in contrast to the abundance of generally positive economic news, interest rates have declined very little from levels established earlier this summer even though the monetary aggregates are now well within Federal Reserve policy target ranges.

In New Mexico, recent statistics seem to confirm the pattern of progressively stronger economic activity which began in the first quarter of 1983. For example, total nonagricultural employment increased at an annual rate of 2.0 percent in the third quarter which reflects steady improvement compared to the corresponding first and second quarter rates of 0.1 and 0.8 percent, respectively. The state's unemployment rate, while remaining at historically high levels, has begun to decline in recent months. In September, the jobless rate stood at a seasonally adjusted (SA) 9.9 percent which compares favorably to the 10.4 percent (SA) rate registered in August.

A major contributor to the recent upturn in statewide economic activity has been the strong performance of the construction sector. In terms of employment, the number of construction jobs in the state increased at a yearly rate of 13.7 percent in the third quarter, while the value of residential construction contracts totaled $137.4 (SA) million, an increase of 35.8 percent relative to the third quarter 1982 figure. Nonresidential construction activity has also risen at rapid rates in recent months, particularly in the Albuquerque area with the construction of several new medical services facilities and continued commercial development in the uptown area of the city. Rising real income levels together with continued expansion of the New Mexico population appear to be having a beneficial impact on the large trade and services sectors. Trade employment grew at an annual rate of 2.7 percent in the third quarter while the number of jobs in the services sector increased by 3.2 percent. Unexpectedly strong gains in the number of public sector jobs in the state have also been a positive force throughout much of 1983. The hiring of a substantial number of temporary federal employees (mainly in the Albuquerque area) together with steady growth in the local government subsector has largely been responsible for the overall upturn in government employment. However, the state government work force did increase by 3.1 percent in the third quarter following a meager 0.8 percent rise in the second quarter of this year.

While statewide manufacturing activity has yet to recover significantly from the downturn experienced over the past two years, there have been signs of impending improvement as industrial activity in the Albuquerque area starts to become stronger. Increased hiring by Sperry Flight Systems and Levi Strauss in Albuquerque primarily accounted for the 0.9 percent annual increase in the city's manufacturing employment level in the third quarter. Depressed conditions in the mining industry have not improved appreciably in recent months. Recent recalls of workers in the state's copper and potash industries have contributed to a sense of optimism concerning the mining industry; however, these positive developments have been offset to a large degree by continued weakness in the oil and gas and uranium industries.

Most economists continue to anticipate a relatively strong cyclical expansion over the next year that will eventually moderate in 1985 and 1986 under the pressure of higher interest rates as public and private sector credit demands begin to clash. Such a national scenario produces a generally optimistic short-term outlook with regard to economic activity in New Mexico. Assuming relatively stable interest rates over the next year, statewide construction activity should remain strong, and the state's manufacturing industry is expected to receive a boost from the opening early next year of the Intel plant in Rio Rancho and from increased hiring by Sperry, Signetics and other electronic equipment manufacturing firms in the Albuquerque area. The trade and services sectors should also continue to experience steady growth in line with stronger aggregate economic activity and continued population growth.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	QUARTERLY AVERAGES AND TOTALS*			
	1982 FOURTH QUARTER	1983 FIRST QUARTER	1983 SECOND QUARTER	1983 THIRD QUARTER
1. GENERAL				
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE** (000)	600.5	593.6	601.0	606.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	597.2	605.7	598.7	601.1
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT** (000)	542.2	530.2	539.1	546.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	538.5	543.4	537.1	539.5
UNEMPLOYMENT** (000)	58.3	63.4	61.9	60.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	58.8	62.3	61.5	61.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	10.7	10.3	10.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.3
WEEKLY NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (T)	5574.0	6213.0	5488.0	4860.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5519.1	5685.5	5736.7	5181.6
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE/SALARY EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	476.3	470.5	478.9	484.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	473.8	477.6	476.8	481.6
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (T)	645.0	609.0	617.0	N
BUSINESS FAILURE LIABILITIES ($000) (T)	N	N	N	N
2. AGRICULTURAL RECEIPTS				
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ($MIL.) (T)	201.3	188.7	137.1	N
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	165.8	232.1	158.7	N
CROPS ($MIL.) (T)	143.5	57.2	59.6	N
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	81.1	91.9	98.1	N
3. MINING PRODUCTION				
PETROLEUM (000 BBLS.) (T)	17533.7	18437.4	18494.3	N
NATURAL GAS (BIL. CU. FT.) (T)	231.8	231.9	199.1	N
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	224.1	223.2	203.7	N
COPPER ORE (000 TONS) (T)	23.2	21.3	N	N
COAL PRODUCTION (000 SHORT TONS) (T)	4004.0	4126.0	4191.0	4965.0
4. CONSTRUCTION				
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS ($MIL.) (T)	79.8	95.1	146.3	N
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	N	N	N	N
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($MIL.) (T)	120.5	128.9	180.4	158.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	121.8	139.5	186.8	137.4
NONRESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($MIL.) (T)	95.8	222.6	135.9	201.6
NONBUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ($MIL.) (T)	225.2	418.8	79.3	99.4
5. MANUFACTURING				
EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	34.2	33.4	33.2	33.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	33.9	33.8	33.4	33.7
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	39.8	39.7	40.3	39.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	39.5	39.8	40.2	39.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS (continued)

1983			PERCENTAGE CHANGE						
JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	IV 1981-IV 1982	I 1982-I 1983	II 1982-II 1983	III 1982-III 1983	JULY 1982-JULY 1983	AUG. 1982-AUG. 1983	SEPT. 1982-SEPT. 1983
610.3	605.7	604.5	2.9	3.1	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.3	0.4
601.0	603.1	599.2	2.9	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.4
545.7	545.5	547.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.3
537.6	540.6	540.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3
64.6	60.2	56.8	39.1	31.3	17.6	6.6	11.0	6.7	2.0
63.3	62.5	59.0	39.2	31.4	17.6	6.6	11.0	6.7	2.1
10.6	9.9	9.4	35.7	27.5	15.4	5.3	9.3	5.3	1.1
10.5	10.4	9.9	35.2	27.5	15.9	5.3	9.0	5.3	1.7
1809.0	1703.0	1348.0	29.3	11.3	2.8	-10.1	-7.6	-1.9	-21.1
1749.5	1924.3	1507.8	30.0	10.6	2.9	-10.2	-7.8	-1.7	-21.2
482.7	482.3	487.1	-0.5	0.1	0.8	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.0
482.2	479.9	482.8	-0.5	0.1	0.8	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.0
N	N	N	-4.0	2.9	-4.9	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
28.7	N	N	0.4	11.3	1.1	N	-6.8	N	N
42.5	N	N	-2.8	11.0	0.3	N	-7.7	N	N
39.9	N	N	-1.9	18.6	11.0	N	-11.2	N	N
33.1	N	N	-1.8	23.8	18.0	N	-11.9	N	N
6265.4	6402.2	N	-3.0	4.9	4.0	N	4.6	7.2	N
66.4	74.6	N	-19.6	-20.4	-17.2	N	-9.0	-3.0	N
70.4	76.1	N	-19.9	-20.7	-17.2	N	-8.9	-2.9	N
N	N	N	-45.5	-37.5	N	N	N	N	N
1310.0	2027.0	1628.0	-18.8	-18.1	-16.5	18.8	0.8	48.1	7.9
38.4	44.8	N	N	68.0	68.2	N	52.2	39.3	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
44.4	70.6	43.4	52.1	59.8	99.6	36.3	53.0	58.2	2.0
41.6	58.0	37.8	44.9	64.3	100.8	35.8	53.7	57.9	1.1
42.0	52.1	107.5	16.2	49.5	-0.7	91.8	15.9	41.4	235.8
19.1	51.9	28.5	-44.0	466.3	35.0	-57.2	-87.5	2.6	-2.3
33.4	33.8	34.5	-1.1	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-0.3
33.4	33.6	34.0	-1.0	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-0.3
38.2	39.6	39.5	1.1	2.6	2.4	0.1	-3.8	2.3	1.8
38.0	40.2	40.1	1.2	2.6	2.3	0.1	-3.9	2.4	1.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	QUARTERLY AVERAGES AND TOTALS*			
	1982 FOURTH QUARTER	1983 FIRST QUARTER	1983 SECOND QUARTER	1983 THIRD QUARTER
6. TRANSPORT./COMMUNIC./UTIL.				
EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	30.2	29.4	29.2	28.7
7. TRADE				
WHOLESALE EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	23.0	22.6	22.7	22.9
RETAIL EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	89.5	86.5	88.7	91.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	88.4	88.8	88.9	89.7
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	36.0	35.1	35.5	35.7
8. FINANCE				
NEW BANK LOANS ($MIL.) (T)	888.9	N	N	N
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	872.8	N	N	N
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($MIL.)	1160.2	N	N	N
BANK TIME DEPOSITS ($MIL.)	2843.9	N	N	N
TOTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS AT S&L'S ($MIL.)	2471.4	2594.8	2689.3	N
NEW SAVINGS RECEIVED AT S&L'S ($MIL.) (T)	878.4	1032.6	844.5	N
9. SERVICES AND TOURISM				
SERVICE EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	95.0	94.9	98.0	100.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	96.6	96.9	97.4	97.2
LODGING EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	10.2	9.8	10.5	11.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.3
VISITS TO NATIONAL PARKS/MONUMENTS (000) (T)	251.5	244.1	536.4	712.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	430.4	424.1	397.8	463.1
10. GOVERNMENT				
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	35.4	36.4	37.7	37.7
STATE EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	37.3	37.4	36.0	35.4
CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYMENT*** (000)	54.6	54.9	54.5	53.0

NOTE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES ARE ECONOMIC TIME SERIES WHICH HAVE HAD SEASONAL VARIATIONS REMOVED WITH STATISTICAL PROCESSES. THESE PURELY SEASONAL VARIATIONS INCLUDE THE EFFECTS OF: THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF SCHOOL, THE ANNUAL PATTERN OF SEASONS (ESPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO AGRICULTURAL DATA), HOLIDAYS, AND OTHER ANNUAL RECURRING EVENTS WHICH INFLUENCE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. BY REMOVING THESE SEASONAL VARIATIONS FROM RAW ECONOMIC DATA, MONTH-TO-MONTH ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND UNUSUAL FLUCTUATIONS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS FACILITATED.

* THE DATA SERIES HAVING QUARTERLY TOTALS, RATHER THAN AVERAGES, ARE FOLLOWED BY A "T" IN PARENTHESES. EXAMPLE: WEEKLY NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS (T). IF A SERIES IS REPRESENTED BY QUARTERLY TOTALS, THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES THAT ACCOMPANY THE SERIES ARE ALSO TOTALS. ALL OTHER SERIES ARE QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

** NUMBER OF PERSONS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

*** NUMBER OF JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK.

N NOT AVAILABLE.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS (continued)

1983			PERCENTAGE CHANGE						
JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	IV 1981- IV 1982	I 1982- I 1983	II 1982- II 1983	III 1982- III 1983	JULY 1982- JULY 1983	AUG. 1982- AUG. 1983	SEPT. 1982- SEPT. 1983
28.7	28.1	29.4	1.3	-0.4	-2.2	-3.3	-2.0	-5.1	-2.6
22.9	22.9	22.9	1.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
90.6	91.3	91.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
89.7	89.3	90.0	4.7	4.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2
36.0	35.7	35.5	2.9	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	-0.8	-2.2	-1.4
N	N	N	12.0	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	11.6	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	5.2	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	17.3	N	N	N	N	N	N
2764.6	2795.6	N	8.3	11.1	12.6	N	13.7	14.0	N
294.4	319.2	N	56.6	73.2	64.9	N	37.8	51.6	N
101.3	101.0	98.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.5
96.3	97.4	97.9	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.6
11.1	11.2	10.6	3.8	2.1	5.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	0.0
10.3	10.3	10.3	3.6	2.1	5.0	1.4	1.9	2.0	0.1
323.1	245.9	143.3	-13.5	-7.1	-12.6	-1.3	5.9	-8.5	-3.3
158.0	142.5	162.6	-17.5	-9.1	-13.9	-2.5	3.1	-4.5	-5.6
38.6	37.5	37.1	-2.7	2.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	2.5	4.2
33.0	34.0	39.1	-2.3	-0.5	0.8	3.1	2.8	3.7	2.9
53.2	52.1	53.6	3.9	3.5	2.2	2.9	5.4	2.0	1.3

SOURCES: NEW MEXICO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT: SECTIONS 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10; DUN AND BRADSTREET, INC: SECTION 1; USDA STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE: SECTION 2; OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION: SECTION 3; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPT.: SECTION 3; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS: SECTION 4; F. W. DODGE CO. (A DIVISION OF MCGRAW-HILL, INC.): SECTION 4; FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION: SECTION 6; BANK REPORT (33): SECTION 8; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF LITTLE ROCK: SECTION 8; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE: SECTION 9.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES AND INDEXES OF SELECTED CATEGORIES
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS				REVISED SERIES, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS			
			% CHANGE				% CHANGE	
	SEPT. 1983	AUG. 1983	SEPT. 82-SEPT. 83	AUG. 83-SEPT. 83	SEPT. 1983	AUG. 1983	SEPT. 82-SEPT. 83	AUG. 83-SEPT. 83
ALL ITEMS	301.8	300.3	2.9	0.5	300.8	299.5	2.7	0.4
FOOD	292.6	292.2	1.7	0.1	292.6	292.2	1.7	0.1
HOUSING	326.4	324.8	2.1	0.5	325.3	324.3	1.7	0.3
APPAREL & UPKEEP	200.4	197.3	2.8	1.6	199.3	196.3	2.7	1.5
TRANSPORTATION	303.7	302.4	2.8	0.4	305.5	304.1	2.9	0.5
MEDICAL CARE	361.2	360.0	7.5	0.3	359.2	357.9	7.6	0.4
ENTERTAINMENT	247.5	246.6	3.9	0.4	244.1	243.1	4.0	0.4
OTHER GOODS & SERVICES	294.4	289.0	10.4	1.9	292.0	288.0	11.1	1.4

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, NEWS.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION,
CONSTRUCTION, AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES
NEW MEXICO
(MONTHLY AVERAGES)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			% CHANGE	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			% CHANGE
	SEP. 1983P	AUG. 1983R	SEP. 1982R	SEP. 82-SEP. 83P	SEP. 1983P	AUG. 1983R	SEP. 1982R	SEP. 82-SEP. 83P
MINING	43.4	42.4	40.3	7.7	$10.57	$11.26	$12.22	-13.5
CONSTRUCTION	37.4	37.5	36.4	2.8	10.43	10.21	10.75	-2.9
MANUFACTURING	39.5	39.6	38.8	1.9	7.92	7.66	7.43	6.6
DURABLE GOODS	39.9	40.0	39.7	0.6	8.07	7.80	8.10	-0.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.8	38.5	37.0	4.9	7.59	7.36	5.97	27.2
COMMUNICATION & UTILITIES	33.2	37.1	40.5	-18.0	9.85	9.85	9.38	5.1
TRADE*	35.5	35.7	36.0	-1.3	7.15	7.11	6.87	4.1
BANKING	36.8	37.7	36.8	0.0	5.25	5.23	5.04	4.2

P PRELIMINARY.
R REVISED.
* EXCLUDES EATING AND DRINKING PLACES.
SOURCE: NEW MEXICO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

	NEW MEXICO			ALBUQUERQUE SMSA*			LAS CRUCES SMSA**		
	SEPT. 1983P	AUG. 1983R	SEPT. 1982R	SEPT. 1983P	AUG. 1983R	SEPT. 1982R	SEPT. 1983P	AUG. 1983R	SEPT. 1982R
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	604,500	605,700	602,100	225,900	225,000	221,800	40,600	39,300	37,500
EMPLOYMENT***	547,700	545,500	546,400	207,400	205,400	204,300	36,700	35,600	33,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	56,800	60,200	55,700	18,500	19,600	17,500	3,900	3,700	3,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.9	9.3	8.2	8.7	7.9	9.5	9.4	9.6
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	487,100	482,300	477,700	199,500	195,600	192,400	33,400	31,800	31,000
MINING	20,800	20,800	24,600	N	N	N	N	N	N
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	37,000	37,600	32,600	13,100	13,000	12,300	2,300	2,300	1,600
MANUFACTURING	34,500	33,800	34,600	18,300	18,200	18,200	3,300	3,000	3,300
DURABLE GOODS	21,800	21,500	21,500	12,900	12,700	12,900	N	N	N
NONDURABLE GOODS	12,700	12,300	13,100	5,400	5,500	5,300	N	N	N
TRANSPORTATION&PUBLIC UTILITIES	29,400	28,100	30,200	11,800	10,900	12,200	1,200	1,100	1,300
TRADE	114,200	114,200	111,400	50,000	49,600	48,400	6,500	6,500	5,900
WHOLESALE	22,900	22,900	22,900	13,400	13,400	13,300	900	900	800
RETAIL	91,300	91,300	88,500	36,600	36,200	35,100	5,600	5,600	5,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	23,100	23,200	21,900	11,600	11,600	11,100	1,300	1,300	1,200
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	98,300	101,000	95,900	50,100	49,900	47,300	4,300	4,400	3,900
GOVERNMENT	129,800	123,600	126,500	44,600	42,400	42,900	14,500	13,200	13,800
FEDERAL	37,100	37,500	35,600	12,400	12,600	11,900	4,400	4,600	4,200
STATE	39,100	34,000	38,000	13,200	11,100	13,000	5,600	4,500	5,100
LOCAL	53,600	52,100	52,900	19,000	18,700	18,000	4,500	4,100	4,500

N NOT AVAILABLE, LESS THAN 50 JOBS.
P PRELIMINARY.
R REVISED.
* ALBUQUERQUE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA INCLUDES BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES.
** LAS CRUCES STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA INCLUDES DONA ANA COUNTY.
*** INCLUDES LABOR DISPUTES.

ALBUQUERQUE* BANKING DATA
($000S)

	QUARTER III 1983	QUARTER II 1983	% CHANGE II 1983- III 1983
BANKS			
LOANS, NET	$1,378,823	$1,314,621	4.9
DEMAND DEPOSITS	482,123	411,125	17.3
TIME DEPOSITS	1,470,471	1,445,866	1.8

P PRELIMINARY
* BERNALILLO COUNTY FOR BANK INFORMATION, ALBUQUERQUE SMSA FOR SAVINGS AND LOAN DATA.
SOURCE: QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF CONDITION FOR BANKS, FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF LITTLE ROCK.

NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS AND UNITS

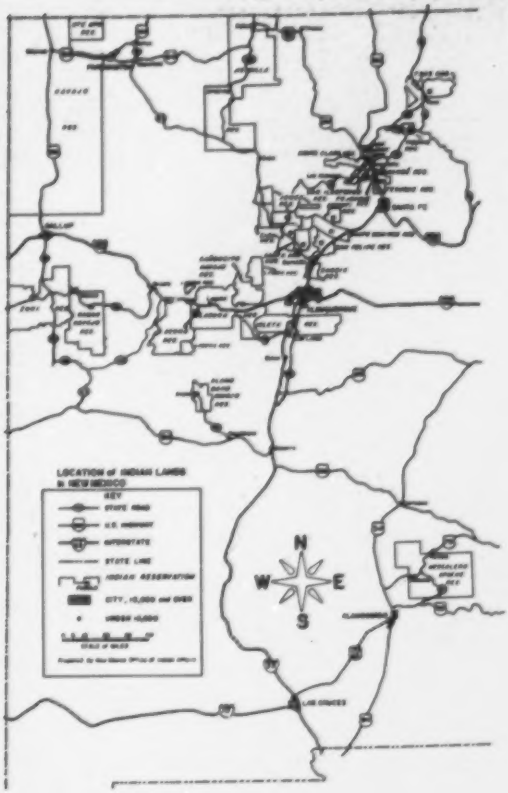
	RESIDENTIAL (UNITS) SEP. 1983	SEP. 1982	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH SEPT. 1983	1982	NONRESIDENTIAL (PERMITS) SEP. 1983	SEP. 1982	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH SEPT. 1983	1982
ALAMOGORDO	11	16	244	62	14	7	86	126
ALBUQUERQUE	208	376	2,049	1,237	24	17	239	178
ARTESIA	3	7	32	73	9	9	96	71
CARLSBAD	9	17	89	152	16	13	195	129
CLOVIS	6	1	65	67	6	7	54	52
DEMING	8	38	28	55	2	4	30	10
ESPANOLA	0	1	5	10	3	1	38	30
FARMINGTON	14	6	188	113	2	13	24	191
GALLUP	4	4	85	29	0	2	20	16
HOBBS	8	17	203	343	2	2	31	38
LAS CRUCES	77	18	658	208	15	17	192	166
LOS ALAMOS	8	0	36	19	6	6	44	51
PORTALES	40	0	56	0	1	1	22	23
RATON	0	3	8	4	2	2	17	18
ROSWELL	16	9	183	193	21	25	189	140
RUIDOSO	30	27	323	482	4	0	46	31
SANTA FE	59	31	580	241	17	16	125	78
SOCORRO	6	0	26	54	0	0	12	10
REM. OF STATE	439	273	3,024	1,866	143	135	1,148	1,077
TOTAL	946	844	7,882	5,208	287	277	2,608	2,435

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS--SELECTED CITIES

	RESIDENTIAL SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1982	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1983	1982	NONRESIDENTIAL SEPTEMBER 1983	SEPTEMBER 1982	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1983	1982
ALAMOGORDO	$ 513,211	$ 583,407	$9,880,644	$2,826,026	$ 189,319	$ 19,237	$1,159,237	$1,915,163
ALBUQUERQUE	11,569,744	8,335,920	107,853,464	48,427,755	10,480,579	929,900	59,425,205	68,601,545
ARTESIA	159,500	208,000	1,254,100	3,293,500	23,500	219,250	5,387,678	1,372,050
CARLSBAD	522,860	641,000	4,085,157	7,415,406	35,230	60,800	3,226,771	4,317,914
CLOVIS	317,179	53,818	3,340,647	1,499,893	37,900	21,863	475,024	3,514,144
DEMING	211,139	1,170,000	864,689	1,891,929	5,085	3,850	187,876	168,350
ESPANOLA	0	21,000	138,282	36,056	6,711	11,000	346,823	324,756
FARMINGTON	589,498	229,986	7,260,502	3,940,169	211,980	473,892	4,548,386	12,301,642
GALLUP	227,365	238,694	2,700,515	2,037,672	0	219,439	1,713,670	2,640,726
HOBBS	499,000	843,620	10,326,220	15,934,515	215,000	1,215,000	8,845,500	5,169,502
LAS CRUCES	2,940,940	1,105,500	24,788,227	8,324,455	274,117	4,449,130	7,914,001	11,827,005
LOS ALAMOS	646,800	D	2,707,900	2,219,430	17,850	2,391,180	1,118,515	3,480,373
PORTALES	1,113,664	D	1,724,102	0	2,000	256,000	1,075,000	1,168,350
RATON	0	111,000	442,200	196,000	9,800	2,820	85,615	344,570
ROSWELL	987,000	457,000	9,294,700	8,426,870	1,022,550	267,050	3,704,820	3,466,172
RUIDOSO	1,410,938	1,143,130	12,628,586	18,824,620	199,211	0	4,540,595	5,164,787
SANTA FE	3,372,867	2,264,686	30,402,306	17,527,527	1,116,305	509,800	10,144,220	3,910,330
SOCORRO	185,640	0	698,890	1,651,400	0	0	4,037,900	80,700
REM. OF STATE	18,708,269	9,871,724	139,704,371	83,384,589	16,341,265	8,291,890	101,447,312	64,594,997
TOTAL	43,975,614	27,278,485	370,095,502	228,184,812	30,188,402	19,342,101	219,384,148	194,363,076

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.



1980 CENSUS FACTS

INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN NEW MEXICO*
1980

	Laguna Pueblo	Navajo Reservation[1]	San Juan Pueblo	Santa Clara Pueblo	Zuni Pueblo
TOTAL POPULATION	3,765	29,564	4,607	6,702	6,252
American Indian	3,526	28,777	1,146	315	5,929
% of Total Population	93.7	97.3	24.9	4.7	94.8
Median Age	22.9	19.3	22.0	26.6	18.8
% High School Graduates	62.4	38.9	41.8	71.8	37.3
Median Family Income	$16,675	$9,718	$9,139	$8,800	$9,835
% Persons Below Poverty	12.3	46.2	41.6	50.8	42.1
% Unemployed	14.8	14.9	14.9	3.4	24.3

* Only the top five reservations (based on total population) are represented here. Census data for other reservations is available by calling BBER's Data Bank at (505) 277-6626.
1 New Mexico portion only.
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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